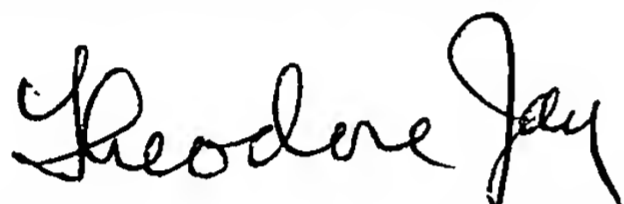


## REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action claim 1 was rejected and claims 2-4 were objected to but would be allowable if prepared in independent form. Accordingly, claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled and new claim 5 has been added. This new claim is the equivalent of cancelled claim 2 in independent form and is therefore deemed to be allowable. Claim 3 has been amended to be dependent upon claim 5 and original claim 4 is dependent upon amended claim 3. Accordingly claims 3 and 4 are also deemed to be allowable.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theodore Jay".

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